

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JUNE 27

Sunday, June 27

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| 9:30 am | Contemporary Service | 143 Broad |
| 10:00 am | Adult Sunday School Class | Fellowship Hall |
| 11:00 am | Traditional Worship | Sanctuary |
| 6:00 pm | Combined PYF | Fellowship Hall |
| 6:30 pm | Stated Session Meeting | 143 Broad |

Monday, June 28

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| 7:00 pm | BSA Troop 166 – G | Fellowship Hall |
| 7:00 pm | BSA Troop 1166 – B | Parlor |

Tuesday, June 29

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| 2:00 pm | Sermon Study (Dave's) | 143 Broad |
| 5:30 pm | Screwtape Letters Bible Study | Parlor |
| 7:00 pm | Screwtape Letters Bible Study | Room 301 |

Wednesday, June 30

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| 10:00 am | VBS Workday | Fellowship Hall |
| 6:30 pm | Men's Bible Study (Dave) | 143 Broad |

Thursday, July 1

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| 7:00 pm | Bible Study with Andy Stanley | Zoom |
| 7:00 pm | Screwtape Letters Study | Zoom |

Friday, July 2

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| 10:00 am | VBS Workday | Fellowship Hall |
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Saturday, July 3

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| 7:15 am | Men's Bible Study | 143 Broad |
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Sunday, July 4

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| 9:30 am | Contemporary Service | 143 Broad |
| 10:00 am | Adult Sunday School Class | Fellowship Hall |
| 11:00 am | Traditional Worship | Sanctuary |

Monday, July 5

Office Closed-Independence Day

LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

SESSION

David Rockness, Moderator

Class of 2021

Mike Campbell
Brent Curtis
Tom Morrow
Mike Toma
Gene Vaughan

Class of 2022

Phil Heilman
Zach Miller
Trent Newell
Bill Omohundro
Mickey Russell

Mark Auten, Clerk

Class of 2023

Mark Auten
Chris Creech
Ross Culp
Scott Mauney
Sue Stevens

DIACONATE

Andrew Coates, Moderator

Class of 2021

Beverly Chappell
Andrew Coates
Hillary Cole
Angie Copeland
Debbie Lackey
Jane Peterson
Teresa Trimble

Liz Rader, Associate Moderator

Class of 2022

Carolyn Brawley
Pat King
Liz Rader
Kendall Reid
Ginny Swedenberg

Class of 2023

Chet Carpenter
Laura Christman
Lucy Hastings
Cathy Irwin

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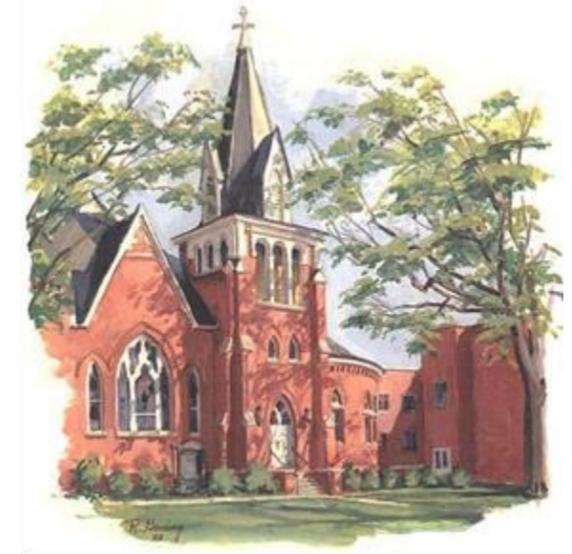
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples

June 27, 2021 ♦ 11:00 A.M.

Please complete the Friendship Pad and pass it down your pew for all to sign.

*Please stand as you are able.

Please turn off your cell phones or place them on "vibrate."

Words printed in **bold** are said by the congregation.

PRELUDE: Greg Thompson, organist

WELCOME Jason Sentas

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE 426: *"Blessed Assurance"*

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine. O what a fore taste of glory divine.
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight; visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. **Refrain:**

Perfect submission, all is at rest. I in my Savior am happy and blest.
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. **Refrain:**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost;
born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate;
was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PASTORAL PRAYER, SILENT CONFESSION, AND LORD'S PRAYER
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SONG OF WORSHIP 593: *"Lord, Speak to Me"*

Lord, speak to me, that I may speak in living echoes of your tone.
As you have sought, so let me seek your wandering children, lost, alone.

O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the stumbling and the straying feet;
And feed me, Lord, that I may feed your hungry ones with manna sweet.

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the precious things which you impart;
And wing my words, that they may reach the hidden depths of many a heart.

O fill me with your fullness, Lord, until my heart shall overflow;
In kindling thought and glowing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 3:12-21

“¹² Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³ Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ Let those of us then who are mature be of the same mind; and if you think differently about anything, this too God will reveal to you. ¹⁶ Only let us hold fast to what we have attained. ¹⁷ Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸ For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹ Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹ He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.”

SERMON

"Pressing Forward"

Dave Rockness

*HYMN 514:

"Be Strong in the Lord"

Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage, your mighty Defender is always the same. Mount up with wings, as the eagle ascending; victory is sure when you call on his name.

Refrain:

Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage for he is your guide. Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord, and rejoice for the victory is yours.

So put on the armor the Lord has provided, and place your defense in his unfailing care. Trust him for he will be with you in battle, lighting your path to avoid every snare. *Refrain:*

Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage, your mighty Commander will vanquish the foe. Fear not the battle for the victory is always his, he will protect you wherever you go. *Refrain:*

*INVITATION

* BENEDECTION

*POSTLUDE

Greg Thompson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you a first time visitor? If so, please make sure to check-in at the welcome table in the church parlor after the service. We want to make sure you have the opportunity to connect and address any questions you may have about our church community.

Adult Sunday School: We are offering an in-person Sunday School class at 10:00 am in the fellowship hall. The class is led by John and Judy Daniel, and uses the Ray Vander Laan DVD series, "That the World May Know."

Upcoming class sessions include these topics:

June 27 – No Greater Love

July 4 – The Rabbi

VBS Workdays: There will be a VBS workday this Wednesday, June 30 and this Friday, July 2 from 10:00 am – noon. Volunteers will meet in the fellowship hall.

Vacation Bible School: Registration is full for our VBS! If you are interested in signing up for VBS, you may be placed on a waiting list by emailing Ellen Auten at ellen@moorevillefpc.org.

- Curriculum: "Rocky Railway: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through"
- Monday, July 12 – Friday, July 16
- 9:30 am – noon
- Volunteers needed, rising 7th grade – adults. Volunteers sign up on church website: www.moorevillefpc.org, click on VBS button.

VBS Donations: Check out the VBS Donations bulletin board on the 2nd floor of the education building, near the library. Needed items are listed on cardboard tags. Sign out your item on the clipboard, and take the tag to remind you when you're shopping. Please bring donations by Sunday, July 4. Leave donations in the plastic bin. Thank you for your generosity

VBS Volunteers needed: We are in need of preschool and elementary "crew leaders." Crew leaders lead groups of preschool and elementary child (approximately 12-15 children) to the rotation stations during the VBS morning –to Opening Assembly, crafts, recreation, Bible and snack. Leaders should be older teens or adults. Please contact Ellen Auten if you are available to help as a crew leader, for all or part of the week of July 12 – 16, 9:30 am – noon (ellen@moorevillefpc.org) or sign up online at www.Moorevillefpc.org

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please contact the church if you, a family member, or a friend faces illness, hospitalization, bereavement, or some other concern. Please do not assume the church office knows. **Prayer concerns will remain for six weeks. If you wish people to remain longer, please contact the church office and ask to have the period extended.** If the concern is confidential, please let us know and we will honor your wish for privacy. Names in **bold** indicate new concerns.

Members in Hospitals, Care Facilities, or Homebound

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| Joan Gibson | Billie Brawley | John Westmoreland |
| Lecie Miller | Mary Mason | Kathleen Bates |
| Pat Hunter | Dot Nelson | Peggy Rogers |
| Joyce Johnson | Peggy Davidson | |

Members of the Church

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| Gene Harris | Bill Harris | Amy Williams |
| Sheri Mack | Faye Wright | The Culp Family |
| Jane Peterson | Lorra Lee Holshouser | Tom Trosuk |

Friends of the Church – Cecilia Parker, aunt to Dawn Chappell

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| Baxley Hoover | Jacki Rullman | Patty McNeely Beamish |
| Dianne Haynes | Tom Castilano | Jim Hemphil |
| Margie Overcash, sister to Marilyn Beaver | Patti Dancoff | Bill & Connie Kruse |

Armed Forces

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| LTC David Dennison, Army | Sgt. Adam R. Loftin, USMC | LTJG Dylan Powell, USN |
| Major Ben Peacock, USAF | Maj. William Matheny, Army | LTC Rodney Tatum |